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371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/18/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/26/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/18/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/18/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/26/2006
- Specification filed on 10/18/2005
- Claims filed on 10/18/2005
- Abstracts filed on 10/18/2005
- Drawings filed on 10/18/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the

missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge.

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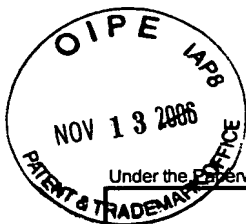
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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b>  (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)		Application Number	10/553,428
		Filing Date	October 18, 2005
		First Named Inventor	Johannes Alfred Beele
		Art Unit	N/A
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	12	Attorney Docket Number	B1215.70009US00

**ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)**

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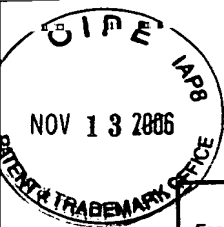
**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm Name	WOLF, GREENFIELD & SACKS, P.C.		
Signature			
Printed name	James M. Hanifin, Jr.		
Date	November 9, 2006	Reg. No.	39,213

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<b>Effective on 12/08/2004.</b> <b>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</b> <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2005</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	10/553,428
		Filing Date	October 18, 2005
		First Named Inventor	Johannes Alfred Beele
		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit	N/A
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>		<b>(\$)</b>	<b>130.00</b>
		Attorney Docket No.	B1215.70009US00

**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check all that apply)

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**      **Multiple Dependent Claims**

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1051 Surcharge-Late oath or declaration	130.00

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Docket No.: B1215.70009US00  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Johannes Alfred Beele  
Serial No.: 10/553,428  
Confirmation No.: 8909  
Filed: October 18, 2005  
For: FIRE-RESISTANT FOAM, CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS  
THEREFROM, SYSTEM FOR FIRE-TIGHT SEALING OF AN  
OPENING, AND METHOD FOR SEALING AN OPENING IN A  
WALL  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Art Unit: N/A

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Dated: 11/19/06

  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

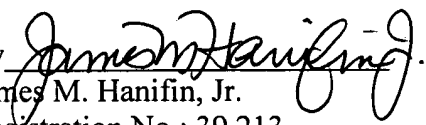
In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed September 27, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Application Data Sheet, and Part 2 Copy of Notice. Please note that there is a spelling error in the Title of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. The title should read:

**FIRE RESISTANT FOAM, CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS THEREFROM, SYSTEM  
FOR FIRE-TIGHT SEALING OF AN OPENING, AND METHOD FOR SEALING AN  
OPENING IN A WALL.**

Our check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(f) is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. B1215.70009US00. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: November 9, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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